

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Akihiro TATSUTA et al.

Serial No.: 09/484,441

Filed : January 18, 2000

For : TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF THE
SUPPRESSION OF THE MICROPHONIC NOISE IN DIGITAL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2747

Examiner: Unassigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted,
mailed March 13, 2000, Applicants file herewith the following documents relating to the above-
identified application:

- (1) Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
- (2) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (3) Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (4) Claim For Foreign Priority with attached certified copy of the foreign priority document; and
- (6) A check in the amount of **\$1,172.00** to cover the statutory filing fee (\$690.00), extra independent claims fee (\$312.00), the surcharge fee (\$130.00), and the recordation of Assignment fee (\$40.00).

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Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary to Deposit Account No. 02-4300 and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. This includes any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17.




Respectfully submitted,

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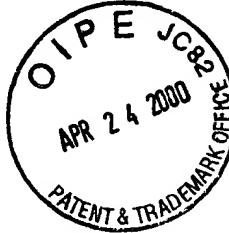
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$312.
 ■ **\$312** for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1132.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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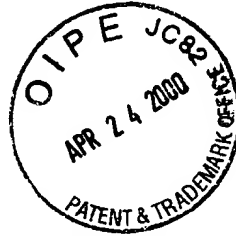
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CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of Section 119 of 35 U.S.C., Applicants hereby claim the benefit of Japanese application No. 11-010600 filed in Japan on January 19, 1999, relating to the above-identified United States patent application.

In support of Applicants' claim for priority, a certified copy of said Japanese application is attached hereto.

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